

The Interwar Period 1919-1939

EUROPE, 1922

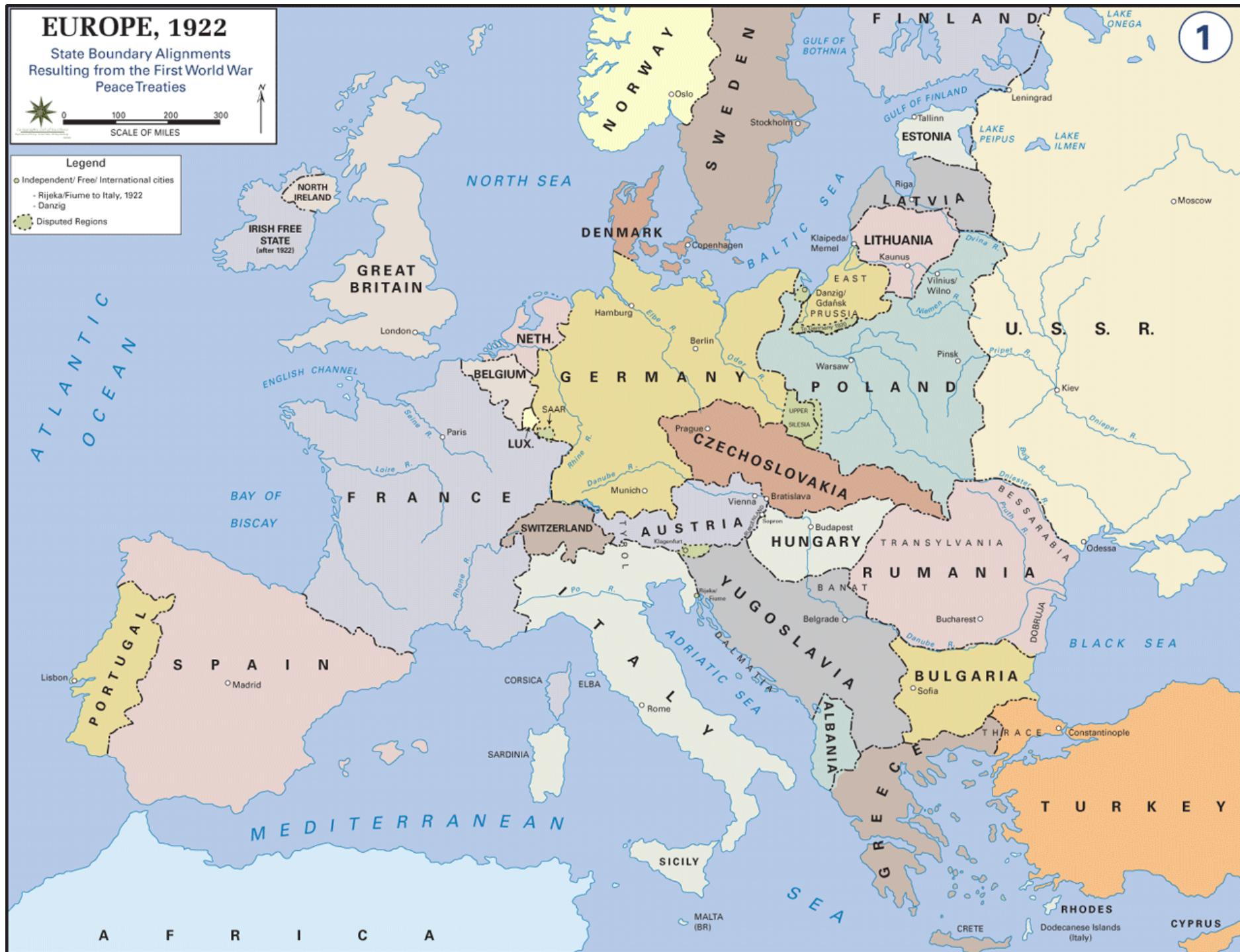
State Boundary Alignments
Resulting from the First World War
Peace Treaties



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SCALE OF MILES

Legend

- Independent/ Free/ International cities
- Rijeka/Fiume to Italy, 1922
- Danzig
- Disputed Regions

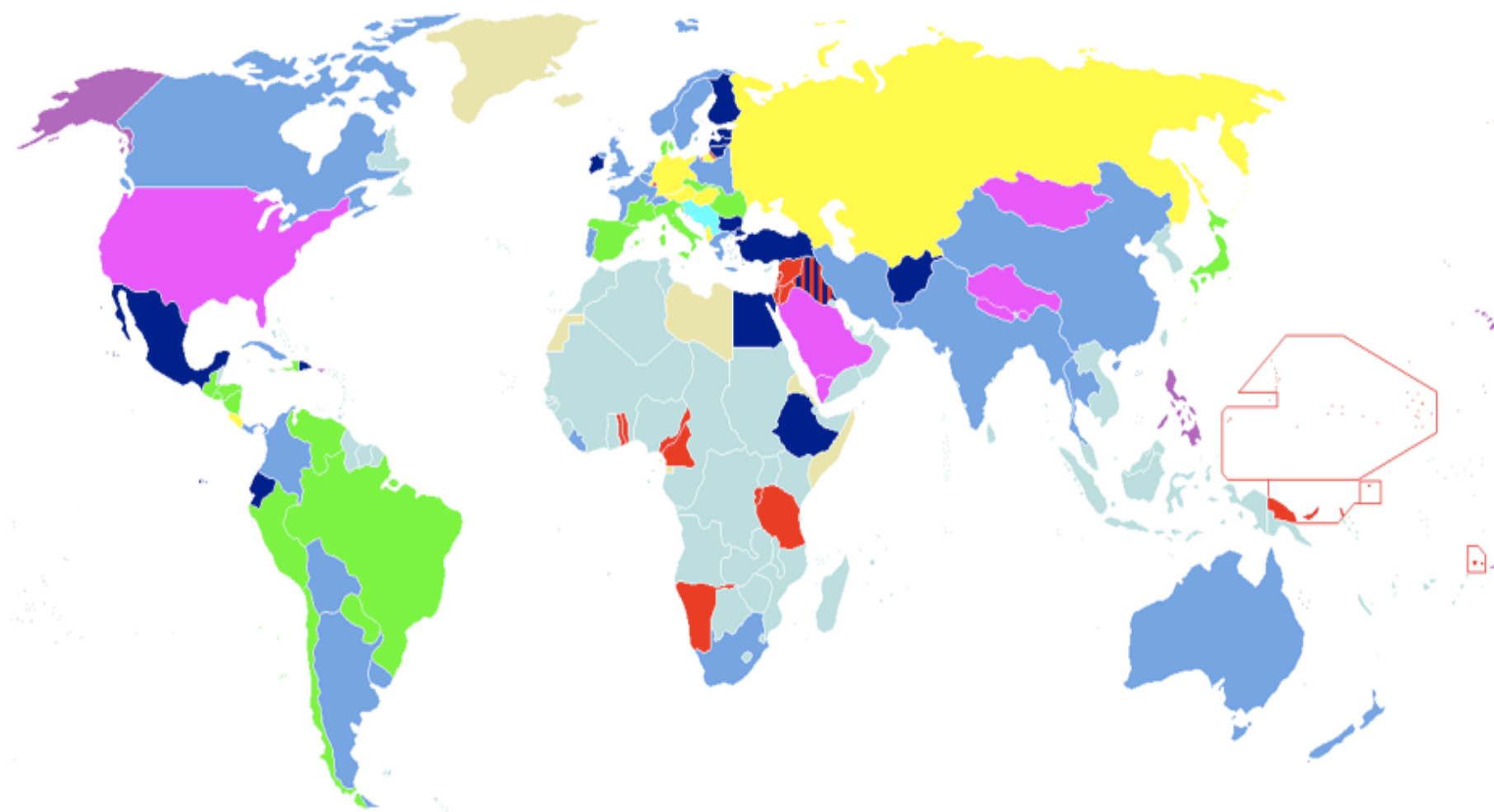







The League of Nations

International cooperative organization born from President Wilson's Fourteen Points, which was the basis for the terms of the German surrender at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919.

What was the League's purpose?

- 1) to prevent future wars
- 2) to administer the colonies of the defeated countries through the **Mandate System**



-  Founding member and member until the end
-  Founding member that left and joined again
-  Joined later and stayed in until the end
-  Founding members that left
-  Joined later and left later

-  League of Nations mandate
-  Non members
-  Colonies of members
-  Colonies of members that left
-  Colonies/territories of non members



League
of
Nations

The League of Nations

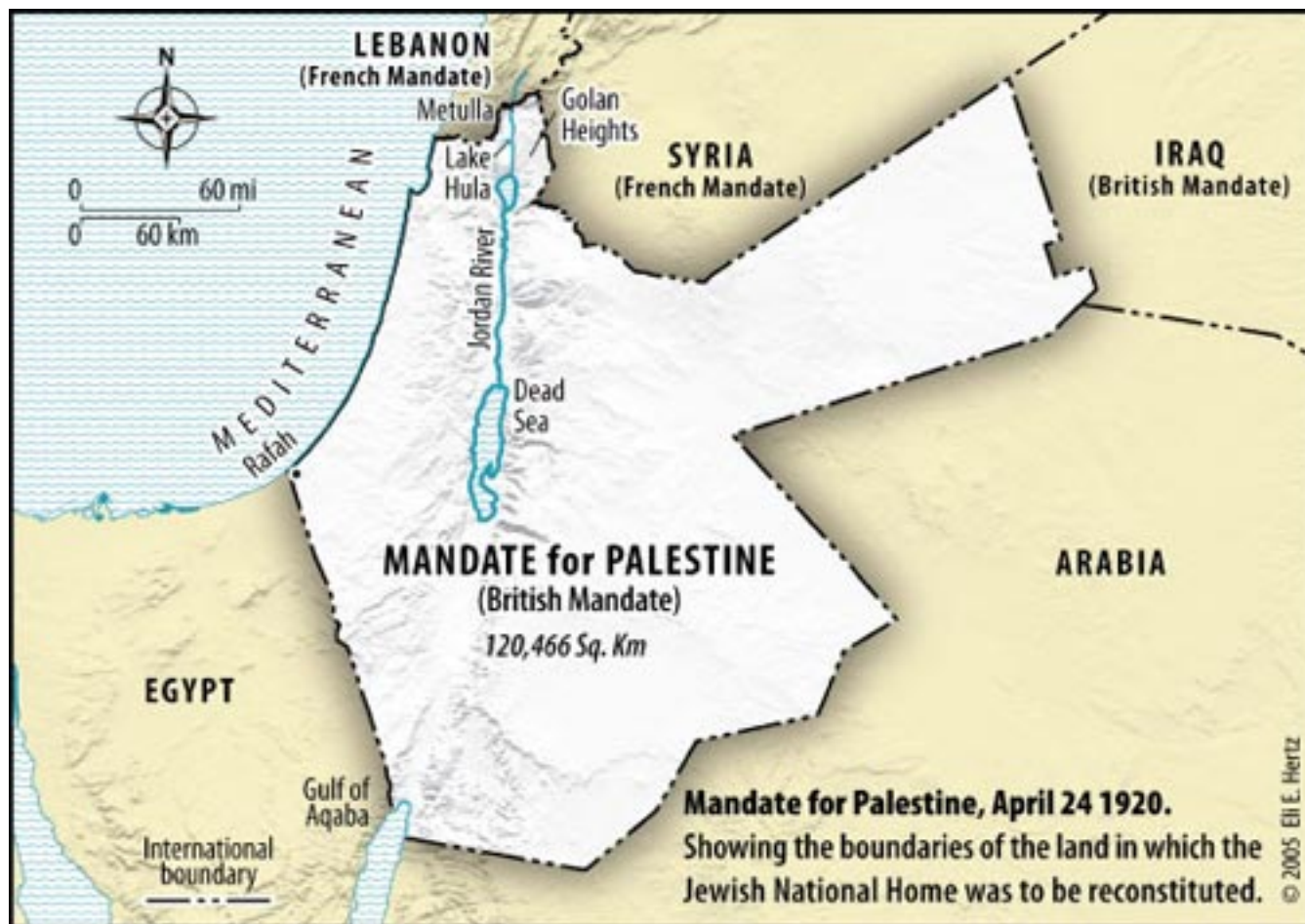
****What was the mandate system?**

The mandate system is an authorization granted by the League of Nations to a member nation to govern a former Ottoman Empire territory.

The territory was called a mandated territory, or **mandate.**

The Mandate System

- Consisted of the **former Turkish provinces of Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Palestine.**
- Iraq and Palestine (including modern Jordan and Israel) were assigned to **Great Britain**,
- Turkish-ruled Syria and Lebanon went to **France**
- Reached full **independence** by 1949.
- Would lead to *future conflicts in the MIDDLE EAST.*



Why did the League of
Nations *FAIL*?



THE GAP IN THE BRIDGE.

Why did the LEAGUE FAIL?

1)The U.S. was NOT a member and DID NOT sign
The Treaty of Versailles

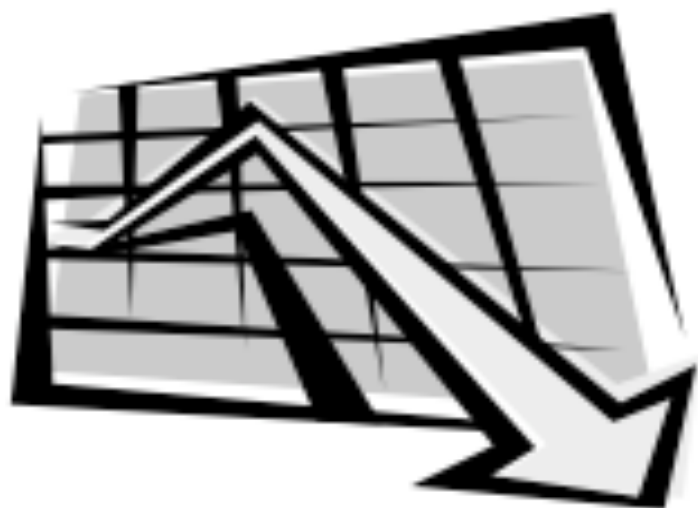
- political feuding between President Wilson and Senate Majority Leader Lodge

2)*League did not have the power to enforce its
decisions* - - it only had moral force-no military

3) Major divisions existed among countries after World War I

4)Deep isolationism existed after WWI among the democracies-especially in America

**The Worldwide
Depression was caused
by a:**



C.R.A.S.H.

C

Credit Expands

**People bought goods
they couldn't afford on
credit**

**Q: What will
happen if
people suddenly
lose their jobs
after paying for
things with
credit?**



R

Reparations

**German industry gone
after WWI**

**Q: Why would reparations
destroy the German economy?**

**Q: Where will Europe need to
buy products from if they can't
buy from Germany?**

1923-issue 50 million mark banknote. Worth approximately \$1 US when printed, this sum would have been worth approximately \$12 million, nine years earlier. The note was practically worthless a few weeks later due to continued inflation.





A

**American industry too
dominant**

Europe too dependent on US

**Q: What will
happen to
Europe if the
American
economy falls
apart?**



S

Stock Market Crash,
1929

US Stocks CRASHED
Businesses & banks close

**Q: What will happen
to Europe now that
the US economy is
collapsing? Why?**



H

High Protective Tariffs

Tariff = Tax on imported goods

**Hard for countries to trade
with each other**

IMPACT of DEPRESSION-

HBCG

- **H-HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT**
- **B-BANK FAILURES/COLLAPSE of CREDIT**
- **C-COLLAPSE of PRODUCTS in WORLD TRADE**
- **G-GROWTH of NAZI PARTY and BLAME of JEWS for ECONOMIC COLLAPSE**